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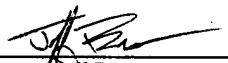
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Subject: Transmittal of Application for United States Letters Patent
Attorney Docket No. 37942-1

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **DAVID M. BECKHARDT**

Entitled: **DEVICES AND METHODS FOR EXTRACTION, TRANSPORTATION
AND/OR RELEASE OF MATERIAL**

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No. Filed	No. Extra	Small Entity Fee		Large Entity Fee	
Basic Fee				\$385.00		\$770.00
Total Claims	47-20 =	27	x \$9=	\$243.00	x \$86	
Ind. Claims	6-3 =	3	x \$43=	\$129.00	x \$18	
Mult. Ind. Claims			+ 145=		=290	
TOTAL				\$757.00		

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Enclosed are the following:

1. 51 pages of specification, claims and abstract;
2. 9 pages of drawings;
3. Originally Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition; and
4. Check in the amount of \$757.00 to cover filing fees.

In addition, Disclosure Document No. 520209 entitled "Method and Apparatus to Remove Mixture" and received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 21, 2002 is hereby referenced in connection with the instant application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3735. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

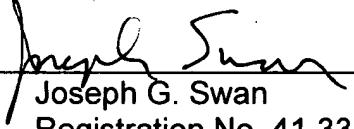
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- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

It is respectfully requested that the Commissioner accord the enclosed patent application a filing date and serial number.

Respectfully submitted,

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